



SPECIAL SALE!

On account of the recent disturbances in our city, which delayed the buying of
HOT WEATHER CLOTHES

AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE **CASH**

we are going to put on the most extraordinary sale of

TWO-PIECE SUITS,

tailored to taste, that has ever been put on in our city. Nothing reserved, including the Imported Black and Blue Serges and Dress Worsteds, which can always be relied on at the following prices:

\$25.00 and \$28.00 TWO-PIECE Suits, Made to Order, \$19.50
\$30.00 and \$32.50 TWO-PIECE Suits, Made to Order, \$24.00
\$35.00 and \$38.00 TWO-PIECE Suits, Made to Order, \$29.00
\$40.00 and \$45.00 TWO-PIECE Suits, Made to Order, \$38.00

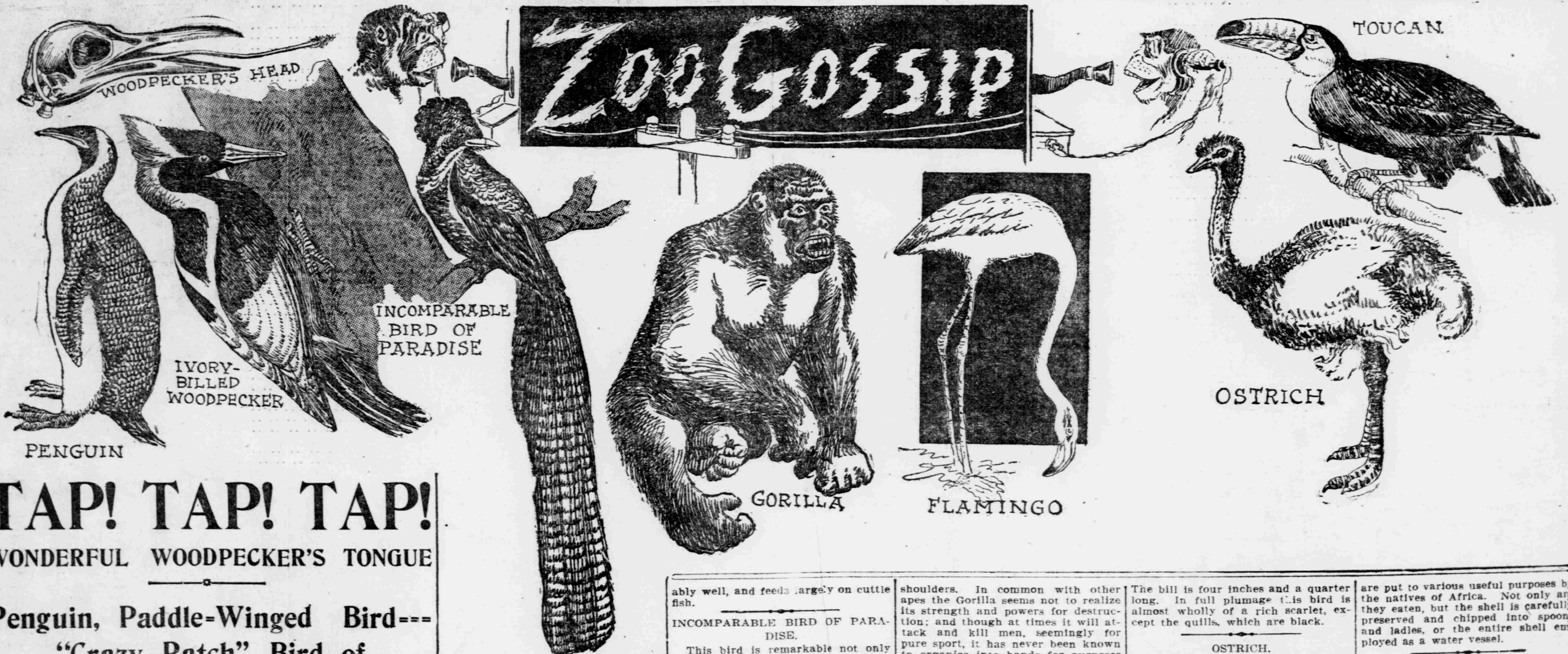
This sale for the CASH, is to reduce the IMMENSE STOCK that was brought on before the recent conditions existed.

SEE WINDOWS. **SALE BEGINS TODAY, MAY 22.** SEE WINDOWS.

PRICKETT, GERSON & GARDNER, TAILORS
"FORMEN WHO CARE"

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TAP! TAP! TAP!

WONDERFUL WOODPECKER'S TONGUE

Penguin, Paddle-Winged Bird---
"Crazy Patch" Bird of
Paradise.

GORILLA IS NOT GREGARIOUS

Ostrich Steps Fourteen Feet---The Toucan
Hates Uglier Birds.

WOODPECKER.
The Woodpecker is an interesting bird. It has a peculiar head and tongue. Its bill is long and sharp-pointed. The tongue bones are greatly lengthened, and pass over the top of the head, being fastened in the skull just over the right nostril. With its bill the Woodpecker pecks into where the insects are, and with the tip of its prehensile barbed tongue draws out its meal. Those insects that are too small to be thus treated are captured by means of a glutinous liquid poured

upon the tongue from certain glands within the mouth and which cause the little insects to adhere to the weapon suddenly projected among them.

Although not the largest of the Woodpecker tribe, the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker of North America, is perhaps the handsomest and most striking in appearance.

PENQUINS.

The Penguins have their wings modified into paddles, useless for flight, but capable of being employed as fore-legs on land when the bird is in a hurry, and probably as oars or paddles in the water.

The King Penguin is a native of high southern latitudes, and is very plentiful in the spots which it frequents. It swims and dives remarkably well, and feeds largely on cuttle fish.

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INCOMPARABLE BIRD OF PARADISE.

This bird is remarkable not only for the glorious iridescent splendor of its robes, but for the extraordinary development of its tail and the velvety crest on its head.

This bird on first sight appears to be "made up" of a lot of other birds, so wonderfully is it shaped and marked. Its tail feathers are developed both in length and width to such an extent that they hardly seem to have started from the little body to which they belong.

GORILLA.

The largest of Apes is the Gorilla. It imitates Man, and is exceedingly ferocious. It is only to be found in the thickest jungles, and comparatively little is known as to its true habits and food. Full-grown Gorillas are seldom, if ever, captured; and those caught young rarely survive long in captivity.

The adult male Gorilla reaches a height of five feet six inches, and measures almost three feet across

shoulders. In common with other apes the Gorilla seems not to realize its strength and powers for destruction; and though at times it will attack and kill men, seemingly for pure sport, it has never been known to organize into bands for purposes of onslaught.

FLAMINGO.

The Flamingo is the "Daddy Long-legs" of the goose tribe. The common Flamingo is plentiful in many parts of the Old World, and may be seen in great numbers on the seashore, or the banks of large and pestiferous marshes, the evil atmosphere of which has no effect on these birds, though to many animals it is most injurious, and to man a certain death.

The nest of the Flamingo presents a curious appearance, and consists of mud and earth scraped together so as to form a tall hillock with a cavity at the summit. In this cavity the eggs are laid, and the bird sits easily upon them, its legs hanging down at each side of the nest.

The American Flamingo is six feet from point of bill to end of claws.

The bill is four inches and a quarter long. In full plumage this bird is almost wholly of a rich scarlet, except the quills, which are black.

OSTRICH.

The Ostrich is one of the largest and most powerful of birds. It depends entirely upon its running power to pass from place to place, being incapable of flight.

In height the Ostrich measures from six to eight feet, the males being larger than their mates, and of a darker hue. The weight of a fine adult male is between two and three hundred pounds. In running the Ostrich has a pace of from ten to fourteen feet in length.

The food of the Ostrich consists mostly of wild melons, grasses, hard grain and stones and other hard substances to aid in digestion.

The male Ostrich has from two to seven wives; and as he takes turns sitting on the eggs which are laid in a hollow nest in the sand, may properly be called a pretty busy bird at times.

Each egg will weigh on the average about three pounds. The eggs

are put to various useful purposes by the natives of Africa. Not only are they eaten, but the shell is carefully preserved and chipped into spoon and ladles, or the entire shell employed as a water vessel.

TOUCAN.

The most extraordinary of this bird is its big bill, which is very thin and strengthened by a vast number of honey-comb cells, so that it is very light and does not incommode the bird in the least.

The Toucan is an inhabitant of tropical America. Its voice is hoarse and disagreeable. Grotesque as is their appearance, Toucans have a great hatred of birds which they think to be uglier than themselves, and will surround and "mob" such an unfortunate. Their food is mostly of a vegetable nature except in breeding season, when they live upon ants. They also eat small birds.

When settling itself to sleep, the Toucan supports its huge beak by resting it on its back, and tucking it completely among the feathers. When sleeping the bird looks like a great ball of loose feathers.